MAKES FIERGE ATTACK ON THE

Miss Minnie Bronson Opposes Granting the Ballot to Women in Speech Before House Committee.

ARGUMENT REFUTED BY BELVA LOCKWOOD

Four Hundred of Ardent Supporters of Equal Rights March Up Capitol Hill Bearing Flowers.

By International News Service

ASHINGTON, Jan. 31 .- A terrific war of words took place tonight in the majority conference room of the house of representatives between suffragists and anti-suffragists in the extended hearings before the house presidential elections committee.

Two knights of anti-suffrage, Miss Minnie Bronson and Mrs. Annie Riley MEYERS TRIES TO Hale, crossed verbal swords with Belva Lockwood, the eighty-year-old apostle of suffrage, and the Rev. Dr. Olympia Brown. Representative Richard Pearson Hobson, with his customary gallantry, acted as second for the suffragists, throwing many an entangling question in the way of the antis, while Alabama representative-Heflin-held the sponge and towels of the valiant, if greatly outranked antis. who kept an anxious eye for an open avenue of escape the while they

Charging that suffragism was but an annex of Socialism, Miss Bronson made the unqualified statement that two-thirds of the suffrage leaders were out and out Socialists and that they had supported three times a man for president who had advised riot and bloodshed, if the Los Angeles court convicted the men on trial there.

Storm of Denials.

At this stall a perfect storm of "Obs" and "Ahs" and "That's not true." broke over the assemblage, but with flashing eye, Miss Bronson proceeded with her accusations.

"At the big suffrage parade in New York city last spring,' she continued, "the largest contingent in the parade was the Socialist one, with its full paraphernalia of red flags and other implements of destruction. Out in Ohio, the antis put a United States flag over their headquarters. The suffragists did not dare do this, because they had too many Socialists in their ranks whom they knew would not besitate to tear into shreds the American flag."

Miss Bronson, who is national secretary of the association opposed to woman suffrage, also stated that in bor opinion suffrage, also stated that in bereat opinion suffrage, also stated that in bereat opinion suffrage, also stated that in the possession of farmal opinion suffrage, also stated that in the possession of farmal opinion suffrage, also stated that in the possession of farmal opinion suffrage, also stated that in the possession of farmal opinion suffrage, also stated that in the possession of farmal opinion suffrage, also stated that in the possession of farmal of the programme for the inaugural of the suggestion establishes a precedent and suggestion opinion suffrage, also stated that in the possession of farmal suggestion of the suggestion opinion suffrage, also stated that in the possession of farmal suggestion opinion suffrage, also stated that in the possession of farmal sas as member of the executive common also also sas a member of the executive common tales of the programme for the inaugural of two for a board of directors of the Southern of a board of directors of the Southern of a board of directors of the Southern of the executive common tales and deposits in the possession of farmal sas as member of the executive common tales and deposits in the possession of farmal sas as member of the executive common tales of the programme for the inaugural of two for the southern of a board of directors of the Southern of the executive common total lines as a director and also as a member of the executive common tales of the programme for the inaugural of two the directors of the Southern of the executive common tales and directors of the Southern of the executive common tales and directors of the Southern of the executive common of the opinion's suggestion establishes a precedent and directors of the Southern of the executive common to the control of a board of directors of the Southern of the executive common of the vertical alignments of the southern of the executive common of those the suggestion e Miss Bronson, who is national secre-

ers obtained \$25 and \$30 a day for their services. Representative Rucker of Colorado, upon request of the suffragists, answered this charge by say ing it was unqualifiedly untrue.

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women of this country," she said. But she thought only one man, Theodore Roosevelt, could bring about the good things she desired, while Mrs. Harriman of New York was sure the millenium would come in with Wilson, and Mrs. Helen Varick Boswell, whose philanthropies are known the country over. thought William Howard Taft was the real man to bear the banner to the White house. While these fine women could have accomplished together outside of politics, they lost by individual work, and the division of the women voters of the country would be detri-

mental and inevitable. Demands the Ballot.

Mrs. Belva Lockwood, the S0-yearold apostle of the suffrage, who twice ran for president of the United States on a suffrage platform, feeble of form and with voice cracked and broken

with age, with flashing eyes answered the arguments of the antis. With her white hair and venerable appearance, she beld rapt attention as she cried:
"We women want our rights; what and how we will vote has nothing to do with it. The ballot is the element of power in the republic and women have as much right to it as men."

fore the house committee on presidential elections and pleaded for the passage of the bill introduced by Representative French of Idaho, giving women the right to vote for representatives of

Unlike their English sisters, the suffragists carried bouquets of flowers instead of bricks and their only weainstead of bricks and their only weapons were persuasive smiles, oratory,
pretty frocks and Parisian gowns.

The astute members of the committee graciously turned over the committee room to the visitors and Rev.
Olympia Brown of Racine, Wis., venerable in age, gray baired and rosy
wheeked, presided over the meeting,
and led the battle for feminine equality. Representatives were present from

ty. Representatives were present from the nine "suffrage states," and they held an experience meeting. Finally the room became so crowded that the suffragists had to sit on the floor, tail-or fashion. But this did not daunt them.

Mrs. Colby's Argument.

Mrs. Clara B. Colby of Portland, Or. "Are women citizens?" she cried in impassioned tones: "are they people?" The constitution says that representatives shall be people of the several states. How long must wemankind be classed with children, idiots and criminals and have no voice, even in the selection of the men who make the laws that govern them?"

Congressman Frank Mondell of Wyoming made a humorous suggestion that state legislators should consider the disenfranchisement of bachelors. This sally brought a laugh from the suffragiets, especially the young ones. The workers in the parade headquarters of the suffragists took a day off 'Are women citizens?'' she cried in

the workers in the parade neadquarters of the suffragists took a day off from the strenuous work of preparing for the monster procession, and went to the capitol in the morning and spent the afternoon trying on the new parade

The costumes arrived today. The The costumes arrived today. They are a modified college gown, and with them are worn natty Portia caps with bands of purple, green and white, the suffrage colors. Each section of the pageant will display a particular color scheme, and deep blues, browns, purples and reds predominate in the robes thus provided.

CLEAR HIMSELF

Promoter on Trial for Alleged Fraudulent Use of Mails on the Stand.

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NEW FORK, Jan. 31.—John J. Meyers made an effort to placate anxious directors of the Black Oak Gold Mining company, promoted by himself and A. L. Wisner, by an assumption of protest to Wisner that Hierature advertising their mine was of too extravagant character, according to evidence introduced by the government today in the trial of Meyers and Wisner for alleged fraudulent use of the mails.

Mr. Meyers conceded the authenticity of two letters offered by the government. One, written by him in response to complaints of directors, warned Wisner that "we want no direct statements made which cannot be absolutely verified in every particular." This letter also contained the following:

"We note many advertisements on same lines by other concerns, but we do not wish to be classed among people who have to misrepresent facts in order to do business."

The other letter, marked "confidential." described a protesting director as "a back number" in the business of advertising and advised Wisner to pay no attention at all to a complaint of alleged misrepresentation of facts, with the exception of being a little more careful about making direct statements that could not be verified.

These letters were introduced during cross-examination of Meyers, on the stand in his own defense. His counsel read a number of letters from California business men, testifying to Meyers's good character.

SAYS MATERIAL WEALTH NOT AIM

Kansas Professor Argues That the Farmer Needs Spiritual Help More Than Riches.

material help.

"The department of a well-poised, self-reliant and happy personality in the average farm dweller is the problem," he said.

f Colorado, upon request of the sufragints, answered this charge by saying it was unqualifiedly untrue.

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Addams for entering actively into the
cork of the Bull Moose party.

"She is one of the great and good
"I have known the materials of wealth
to be heaped up around a farm house
which contained a sad and disappointed
wife and from which the sons had fled
without even a grammar school education," said Professor McKeever. "The
idea of the dignity of labor must be fortered, but the material wealth of the
individual is not the aim."

TRENTON SCENE OF

FIERCE STRIKE RIOT

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STATE OF THE CONTROL OF TH TRENTON, N. J. Jan. 31.—Disorder of a serious character occurred tonight in the strike of the 1506 porcelain workers in this city, when a force of strike-breakers, imported by the ten plants involved in the labor trouble, attempted to leave their work. The imported men were assailed on the street by a crowd of strikers, among whom were a number of women and girls. Stones and bricks were harded and, when the two forces met at close quarters, knives were used.

Receive policemen were lastened to the strikers were arrested. Four men were taken to local hospitals, suffering from knife wounds and bruises caused by flying bricks.

The pottery workers have been on strike for a week.

A dynamite bornia was thrown late tonight into the cellar under the floor of the office of the Hudson porcelain works on Sendule along or important."

SAYS PROSECUTOR

USED "THIRD DEGREE"

ST. LOUIS Me. Jan. 31.—Freed Ventured and that them work on schedule time.

The president was also much exercised and ordered an official report. Later in the day it was said that there was no cause for alarm and that the work on the Culebra cut will certainly be finished by April 1, and there is no appreciable delay in sight. Major Boggs said:

These reports about sides, great and small, have been published even in the official publications of the commission ever since the work began, but they have caused no appreciable delay. I do not regard the present slides as at all alarming or important."

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BOLD TRAIN ROBBER ESCAPES WITH LOOT

"We women want our rights; what and how we will vote has nothing to do with it. The ballot is the element of power in the republic and women have as much right to it as men."

She raised a laugh by taking a poll of the suffragists and antia present. Only Representative Hefflu of the committee admitted he was an anti and only six persons in the entire auditable compelled the express messenger to open the safe at the point of a revolver. The conductor of the train select the thief as he was about to leap from the the suffragist had voted with both hands. The vote was later expanded and that the presentative Hefflu of the committee admitted he may an anti- and only six persons in the entire auditable compelled the express messenger to be the same.

Captain Hobson pointed out that one ardent suffragist had voted with both hands. The vote was later expanded from the records as being maintherized.

An army of 100 suffragists marched and that the house of file building and appeared be house of file down the safe at the point of a revolver. The conductor file building and appeared be house for the suffered him with a blue open file and excapted to the safe at the point of a revolver. The conductor fired to alternative dean by this time. We will starve you until to him the lower t

Hoods Sarsaparilla

STUDENTS WILL ACT **AS WILSON'S ESCORT**

Cures all blood humors, all eruptions, clears the complexion, creates an appetite, aids digestion, relieves that tired feeling, gives vigor and vim.

Get it loday in usual liquid for or choosisted tablets called Sarse.

MRS. SICKLES PITIES HER AGED HUSBAND

Does Not Love Him, but She Would Go to Him if He Should Send for Her.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31 .- "General Sickles's mistakes are written in sand, his deeds in granite," said Mrs. Caro brated in a unique programme to which the poet when asked this evening why when Paul Myers, a Princeton senior

"My husband is as masterful and as strong mentally as when he married me, forty-four years ago," said Mrs. Sickles sadly. "He will not grant my one roquest, which is that he discharge from his service his housekeeper. Eleanor Earle Wilmerding. But despite this, I still pity him deeply. I feel that, like Lord Byron, his fame will last forever, no matter what his deeds. And so I am glad to see the public come to his assistance."

Lucky Number 15.

The Princeton youths will charter two special trains of thirteen cars each on March 3. One car will be put at the disposal of the president-elect and his family and accompanying newspaper men. The governor smiled when he found the number thirteen confronting him again, for he believes it means luck to him.

The students, more than a thousand strong, will take Mr. Wilson direct to "My husband is as masterful and as Lucky Number 13.

is imminent?" Mrs. Siskles was asked.

"I cannot say," she replied musing.

ly. "I do not feel that I can be true
to my womanhood should I cross his
threshold again. And yet, I am his
wife, and if he should need me and
should send for me I should probably
go. Talk of love between us now is
ridiculous. I do not love him. But I
do pity him and I should like to protect him from the dosigning persons
who have sapped him of his fortune
and now, although they have ample for
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the purpose, would not save him from a Sheriff Harburger said today that all ontributions toward the Sickles relief fund should be sent to Controller Wil-liam Schmer at Albany. The sheriff received today a number of letters from private persons and patriotic organizato Sickles. Ethan I. Dodds, who gives his office address as 707 Union Bank building, Pittsburg, offers to indorse General Sickles's note for the entire

amount of the shortage in the monument fund, payable one year from date.

'Send me a note for the amount. I'll make good if the general doesn't.' writes Mr. Dodds. 'It's making a gross farce of our patriotism to have a poor tottering old here who gave his blood and sacrificed one of his legs for the cause facing the bars.'

Mr. Wilson came to New York for his usual weekend of diversion from official activity. He attended a private dinner of the Round Table club, of which he is a member. He planned to return to Princeton tomorrow, and will spend Sunday there.

Escort for Marshall.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—For the

MEETING OF THE

William Rockefeller Resigns From Board and Vacancy Is Not Filled

By International News Service.

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CULEBRA CUT SLIDES WILL NOT DELAY WORK

By International News Service

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

CHARTER TWO TRAINS

Culver, Ind., Military Academy Cadets to Attend Vice President-elect.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.-Woodrow Wilson accepted today the offer of the students of Princeton university to escort him from his home in Princeton to the White house on the day he is inaugurated.

Just a century ago Princeton gave its last president to the nation-James Madison. The centenary will be cele line G. Sickles, quoting the words of Mr. Wilson gave his consent today she had sent a letter to Sheriff Har- rode on the train with him to New burger thanking "the American pub-lic for the response to aid General of the students.

tion between you and General Sickles is imminent?" Mrs. Siskles was asked.

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where President Taft will join the incoming president, and ride with him to the capitol. The students, together with the Essex cavalry troops of New Jersey, will precede the presidential carriage to the capitol.

After the ceremony at the capitol

After the ceremony at the capitol, the Princetonians will take their place in the inaugural parade just behind the military and at the head of the civic organizations.

"I will be delighted. That will be fine." exclaimed Mr. Wilson enthusiastically when the plans of the students were explained. He added that he wanted to reach Washington about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, so as to get a few hours' rest before the rest before get a few hours

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TING OF THE
S. P. DIRECTORS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31—For the first time in history a vice president elect will be attended by a military escort on the occasion of Governor Marshall's induction into office March 4.

This has been arranged as the result of the written suggestion of Governor Wilson to Major General Wood, grand marshal of the inaugural parade. The latter has directed that the troop of Culver cadets of the military academy at Culver, Ind., shall serve as the per sonal escort of the new vice presiden throughout the inaugural ceremonies.

Pacific Railway company today. William Rockefeller resigned as a director and also as a member of the executive committee. The vacancy caused by his resignation was not filled.

At the same meeting the following officers were appointed:

F. W. Mahl, as director of purchases to succeed W. V. S. Thorne, resigned; A. D. McDonald, deputy comptroller to succeed C. B. Seger resigned; T. O. Edwards, auditor at San Francisco to succeed Alexander Miller, resigned.

The following officers of the Southern Pacific of Mexico were also announced today:

Hugh Neill, secretary to succeed Alexander Millar, resigned; A. D. McDonald, deputy comptroller to succeed Alexander Millar, resigned; A. D. McDonald, deputy comptroller to succeed Alexander Millar, resigned; A. D. McDonald, deputy comptroller to succeed C. B. Seger, resigned, and F. M. Mahl, director of purchases to succeed W. V. S. Thorne, resigned.

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No speeches are permitted at these dinners. After the dinner proper is over the members rearrange themselves and a flow of table talk begins.

Governor Wilson, when asked today if he intended going anywhere after the dinner, replied, with some surprise: "Oh, no. The talk always is so interesting that the whole evening is taken up with it."

DOUBLE TRAGEDY AT PUEBLO, COLORADO

PUEBLO, Colo. Jan. 21.—Autonio Mar-nez is dead and Mrs. Rena Starrick, a dow, aged 25, is dying as a result of the woman's relucal to hearry the Mexi-

Martinez went to the woman's home early this morning and gave her the choice of dying or marrying him. Not satisfied with her answer he slashed her severely with a razor. Martinez then went to his own home and cut his thront. He died several hours later.

BONDS ARE GIVEN FOR BARRY AND MARVIN

ST. LOUIS. Jan. 21.—Politicians, saloonkeepers and a professional bondsman qualified before United States Commissioner Irvine lodsy as surety for the release of J. P. Barry and Paul J. Mozrin, both of St. Louis, in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., for alleged completely in the McNamara dynamite plot. The papers will be forwarded to the United States circuit court in Chicago for applical. ST, LOUIS Me. Jam 51.—Fred Venneman complained foday that "Third degree" methods had been used by Prosecutor Lashiy in trying to force a "confession from him that he shot his wife. Wednesday night Venneman said he had nothing to ead during the twenty-four hours he was imprisoned and that the prosecutor had said to him:

"We will starve you until you tell the truth."

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RECALLED OFFICIAL HEADED FOR PRISON

SAN JOSE. Cal. Jan. 11.—Marshall Black former state senator and the first state official to lose office under the recall law, pleaded guilty in court today to three charges of embestlement arising out of the recent failure of the Palo Alto Mutual Building & Loan association of which he was secretary. He will be sentenced tomorrow.

Black has been under arrest since October 11, having made no effect to obtain his freedom on bonds. He was to be brought to trial next Monday on the indictments charging misanoroomation of the association's funds.

SALT LAKE'S GREATEST SPECIALTY OCCUPTING OVER 10,000 SQUARE FEET.



CENTRALLY LOCATED STORE IN TOWN. THE MECCA FOR SALT LAKE'S PRUBERT SHOPPERS.

A few illustrations of the sensational reductions that prevail at the Cohn store-Final clearance prices on all lots of fall and winter merchandise-spring goods are even now beginning to arrive and the laggards must go-Reductions deep enough to force them

Evening Gowns Sacrificed Evening Wraps Sacrificed

The Wraps

\$19.75 to \$95

Our entire stock of elegant evening coats and wraps going at exactly half the regular prices. Every one beauty, and strictly stylish. There are velvets, broadcloths and charmouse in the most elegant

A few ideas-

Tan trimmed with fur to match gray with Persian ratine—Rose with black velvet—Rose with Persian Ratine—gray with black, etc., etc. A rare opportunity to secure a beautiful opera cloak at the cost of the materials.



The Gowns Worth to \$30

Each These are exquisite chiffons in all the desirable evening shades, in cluding tan, white, yellow pink etc. Beautifully trimmed with lace. hand embroidered-res

Every one a beautiful and strictly stylish model-

These dresses have been shown and some are slightly soiled from display, but the values are so great that they can be made as fresh as new at a small cost, and you have a lovely gown at a bargain.

Our one and two clasp dressed kid gloves in \$1.25 and \$1.50 values. blacks, no whites. No sizes. Your choice—

\$1.00 values-89c

Children's knitted wool gloves and mittensblack and colors. Values up to 59c. To close—

10c

Women's one and two clasp white wash doe skin. Special bale price \$1.19

Nemo Corsets

Broken lot of Nemo Corsets in regular \$3.50 quality. Saturday special

\$1.19 G-D

Corsets Odd numbers in G-D Corsets, worth \$2,50 a pair. Saturday special

98c

A List of Real Supprises from the DOMESTIC AISLE

Nurse stripes, broken stripes and plain colors. Any length up to 20 yards, Saturday only, yard

else. Here, Saturday, yard..... Bleached Table Damask, big 60c values,

yard..... Bleached Napkins to match above da-

Bleached Sheets in the large 81x90-inch size. A quality equal in every way to Pequot. Worth \$1.10 each. 69c

\$2.50 blankets, gray or tan in the large 11-4 size. Close wool \$1.39

Bed spreads, full bed size, and heavy, service-able weight, big range of Marseilles patterns. Worth \$1.75. Saturday Lace Curtain Ends—white and ecru—Samples of curtains that sold wholesale from \$2 to \$4 the

Underwear In Odd Lots to Close Women's fine soft

fleeced cotton vests and pants. Both regular and extra sizes, in bleacher cream and gray-50x and 65c garments-8st

39c 25c for women's week shirts and pants, value

up to \$2.00.
Children's wool vests former price 75c.
Women's cotton flees vests in gray, former price 50c. Women's fleeced vests and pants, in extra size Your choice from my of these for-

25c

Kompers Children's gingham and chambray rompers. Ages 2 to 6. Splendid 50: values. Saturday—

25c Children's

Dresses Neat little percale dresses in 2 to 5 year sizes. Splendid values at

35c each—Saturday— 15c



lins should be bought

To close

Undermuslin Cleanups Tremendous odd lots

have accumulated from the great January white selling. We have grouped these lots and reduced them for quick clearance. Here are three examples— Combinations worth \$1.25--to close--

89c Gowns worth 98c each, to close— 59c

Princess slips in regular \$1.25 quality-\$1.19

Specials Infants' cashmere hose. Sizes 4 to 5, in blue or black. Full 25c value. Saturday -

> Men's fine fancy hose. The 25c kind for 2 pairs for

Specials from the Lace and Neckwear Dept.

Fancy mesh veilings. Some plain chiffons and cropes. Values up to 65c.

\$1.25 value. Saturday

Women's fancy stocks and jabots. Values up

19c

ISTATE and BROADW

Dress Ginghams; the best 18c kind.

Apron Ginghams, Amoskeag make. All blues in all size checks, 10c everywhere

heavy weight and high finish. 60 inches wide-Saturday only,

pair—while 200 last, pick from all 19c at, each

Seco Silks-you all know them. Plain or dotted in every color. Worth 35c yard.

Hosiery

Women's silk lisle hose in black only. Full 25c value, for Saturday only

Missos' fine ribbed silk lisle hose in tan black-all sizes-35c kind-Saturday

27-inch Irish embroidered flouncing. Slightly

10c